

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Narasapuram Municipality – Allegations of irregularities in unauthorized constructions – Sri V. Chandrasekhar, Town Planning Officer (Retired) - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 initiated – Inquiry conducted – Findings examined - Further action – Dropped - Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.1) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 187**

**Dated: 17-03-2025**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the Director, Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, Letter No. Lr.Roc.No.3332/2019/M4 (1016264), dated.23.10.2020
2. G.O. Rt.No.73, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 23.02.2021.
3. G.O.Rt.No.76, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 23.02.2021.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 7, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 05.01.2022.
5. G.O. Rt. No. 8, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 05.01.2022.
6. Inquiry Report of Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, Additional Commissioner, Rajahmahendravararam, Lr.Roc.No.26/2022/A3, dated.06.04.2024
7. Government Memo No. No.1289241/Vig,II/2020/A1.Dated:24/07/2024.
8. Written representation of Sri V. Chandrasekhar, dated nil.

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**ORDER:**

Whereas, in the references second and third read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 24 of the said Rules and also under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri V. Chandrasekhar, Town Planning Officer (Retired), Narsapuram Municipality on the charges of allowing unauthorised constructions made in deviation to the sanctioned/approved plans, by framing distinct articles of charge.

2. Whereas, in the G.O. fourth read above, Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, Additional Commissioner, Rajahmahendravararam, was appointed as the Inquiry Authority to conduct regular inquiry into the articles of charge and in the G.O. fifth read above, Sri G. Sambasiva Rao, Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Rajahmundry Municipal Corporation, was appointed as the Presenting Officer, to present the case of the disciplinary authority.

3. Whereas, in the reference sixth read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report, stating that out of four charges framed against Sri V. Chandrasekhar, Town Planning Officer (Retired), one charge (Charge-II) was partially proved, and the remaining four charges were not proved.

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4. Whereas, Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority and in the reference seventh read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer for making written representation, if any, against the findings of the Inquiring Authority, as required under sub-rule (2) of Rule 21 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. Whereas, in the reference 8th read above, Sri V. Chandrasekhar has submitted his written representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, requesting that the Inquiry Officer's report be considered favourably, by outlining mitigating factors such as the high workload during his tenure, the impact of COVID-19 pandemic and adherence to Government directives regarding delegation of responsibilities. He has also submitted that the Inquiring Authority acknowledged these circumstances and note that the procedural lapses identified did not result in financial losses to the Municipality. He has requested to drop further action against him.

6. And whereas, after careful examination of the findings of the Inquiry Authority and the written representation submitted by the Charged Officer and also taking into consideration that the Charged Officer already retired from service, Government have decided drop further action against the Charged Officer. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri V. Chandrasekhar, Town Planning Officer (Retired), Narasapuram Municipality.

7. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vaddeswaram, shall take necessary action.

8. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged, forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S. SURESH KUMAR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri V. Chandra Sekhar, Town Planning Officer (Retired), Narasapuram Municipality

- through the DTCP, AP..

The Director, Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

**Copy to:**

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh,  
Vaddeswaram.

The Commissioner, Narasapuram Municipality.

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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**